

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
INDIAN IRRIGATION SERVICE

SUPERVISING ENGINEER

Atlas Building
Salt Lake City, Utah April 27, 1931



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State Engineer's Office

Mr. George M. Bacon
State Engineer
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Sir:

I find your letter of April 22 on my return to the office after an absence of several days. It was the understanding of our attorney, as a result of his telephone conversation with you, that we would be notified of the receipt of any application for the appointment of a water commissioner in this case, and thus have the opportunity of examining such application and of being heard in the matter, before any appointment was actually made.

Your attention is respectfully called to the fact that so far as I am advised no agreement has as yet been reached on the waiver or stipulation that was recently prepared, which provides for the appointment by the State Engineer of a water commissioner to have charge of the distribution of the waters that have been decreed to Indian lands of the Uintah Indian Reservation, and which stipulates that one-half the salary and expenses of such commissioner and his deputies shall be paid by the United States through the office of the State Engineer. Until agreement is reached on this matter, and the stipulation or waiver is approved, we are not authorized to submit to the jurisdiction of the State Engineer, or to participate in the payment of a water commissioner appointed by the State Engineer.

Very respectfully,

C. A. Engle
Supervising Engineer